

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Summar *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1634

**Serial No.: 10/785,374**

Examiner: Johannsen, Diana B.

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Docket No.: 1242/58 CIP

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For: THERAPEUTIC METHODS EMPLOYING NITRIC OXIDE PRECURSORS

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated April 15, 2009, having a term for Response that has been extended up to and including August 17, 2009, since August 15, 2009 is a Saturday. A Petition for a three (3)-month extension of time is hereby requested. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Election and Remarks.